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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak wth other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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AS COLD WEATHER COMES ON BRACE UP AND DO MORE WORK FOR GOD

Sixteenth Annual Assembly is Called For November 2--8, 1921, at Cleveland, Tennessee

GREATER THINGS AHEAD

The Blaze is Mounting Higher And The Glory is Increasing.

We Must be Nearing The City.

In a letter received yesterday was a statement that certainly sounds like greater things ahead. In speaking of the Assembly the writer said, "I am glad to note that you are expecting to get special rates for the Assembly; many are planning to come. I look for the largest crowd that we have ever had. I fear that we will have trouble in securing places for all."

The record shows that exactly 1,259 registered at the Evangel office last year, and the writer referred to above is looking for many more this year. And he has been on the field about all the past year and I judge that he knows what he is talking about. Last year the town was alive with people from a distance for a week, and this year what it will be in this respect is yet to be determined.

But it is not only large numbers we are looking for, it is a greater demonstration of the power of God. And this is not only looked for at the Assembly, but everywhere the gospel of the kingdom finds its way to the people. And every effort possible will be made to reach the ends of the earth. Our people are getting stirred up about the work. They are a determined people. This was demonstrated in the recent drive for the Evangel. The work that has been done for the Evangel in the last few weeks and the interest shown are certainly worthy of commendation. Some who were not even members took a great interest in the drive. I wish I could express my gratitude to every one that helped in any way to ride over the tremendously hard place we had fallen into.

Steady, determined, united effort will accomplish great things— have already done great things for the Evangel. If our people could only feel free and willing to carry advertising in the paper we could pay our running expenses better and soon pay for all our machinery and make something for our advertisers also. A good clean class of advertising could be carried that would never mar the face of the beautiful white sheet. But since there have been so many objections to carrying advertisements we did not feel we could do it, thus we have run behind on account of having to purchase our machinery besides taking care of the running expenses.

Do you know, I have had some thoughts of suggesting that our beloved friends give us a chance to carry advertising for one year, and if at the end of the year it is not satisfactory it could be discontinued. But I do not know that I shall do this, because I would not wound the feelings of any of our great family for anything I know of. I am giving you these thoughts to show that we will have to continue our drives for the Evangel occasionally if we continue in the same way we have been for years. And I do not think that any one will feel we are asking too much when we ask for a freewill contribution of $2.00 to be left at the Evangel office by those who come to the Assembly when they register. This practice has been joyfully done in the past. This does not compel all who register to leave the $2.00, but almost all have been glad to do this in the past and it helped wonderfully. This is like Paul said when he came up to Jerusalem after having been away for a long time. "Now after many years I came to bring alms to my nation, and offerings." (Acts 24:17) It is also in harmony with the teaching of the Psalmist where he says, "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts." (Psalms 96:8.)

While I make mention of this with reference to all who come to the Assembly I do not want to neglect or look over the thousands who can't get to come and who will be delighted to send their offering of two dollars and have their names recorded on the list of givers. They cannot come, but they can send their good will in this way. This good will offering may be sent by those who come or sent in a letter. Either way will be alright and their names will be carefully recorded with the $2.00 by them. I tell you we are thinking of greater things ahead and we must act like it. We are truly expecting them. Every time the enemy comes in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord raises up a standard against him and greater things follow.

Business men feel assured that business is going to pick up, and, in fact, it is already doing so they say, and by the time for the Assembly many are looking for such an increase of business interests that money will be more plentiful. This will make people feel better about coming and it will also mean many more subscribers for the Evangel as well as the free gifts. It may not be the means of increasing the spirituality, but I see no reason for any decline on this account, and it will help us greatly toward paying for the Auditorium and helping the Evangel. I tell you, I am not the only one expecting greater things. The "woods" seem to be full of them. Many are saying with deep feeling, "There are greater things ahead." And the revivals are still rolling, and the power of the Holy Ghost is still falling on the people in many places.

In spite of the "hard times" our people are building new houses for worship and preparing for greater Sunday-school work as well as making room for revivals and pleasant places for worship where they will feel free to work for and worship the Lord. I surely never saw such people to spread and grow. There is a spirit of progression that takes possession of us and makes us do things that we don't feel like we can do. We are not afraid of starving for the want of bread. We may not have much good prospects for the winter, but we are not worrying over it like those do who know nothing about the Lord and His ravens.

Our people are industrious and if they can't get a job one way they will try it another way, or go into some kind of honest business for themselves that will give them a livelihood. And at the same time they are not afraid to trust the Lord to aid them because they do not expect to do anything that will displease the Lord. They expect to have His favor and approval. They pay their tithes and of course God will bless them both spiritually and temporally. He has promised to pour blessings upon those who bring all their tithes into the storehouse, and make offerings besides, and of course He will not fail on His part.

There is something in the air. The very atmosphere that we breathe seems to be charged with something to make the Church of God go. Oppositions can't stop it—at least they never have yet, and surely no institution has been opposed like the Church of God. Saul of Tarsus undertook to put it down and utterly failed, and the more he fought it the more it grew. In these last days have been terrible oppositions, but nothing impedes its progress. Even from among our "own selves" men have risen, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after "them." But every effort has failed thus far. They get a few demoralized sometimes for a while, but they soon run their race, the leaders prove themselves insufficient for the task, and the followers soon drop back among us for protection if they are fit subjects for membership. Quite a number are now on this roll, including two or three preachers. The matter of receiving them back is under careful consideration. And in the face of everything that rises up against the Lord's blessed Church the blaze is mounting higher and the glory is increasing. I tell you, beloved, we surely must be nearing the City.

We have learned some of the greatest lessons this year of our lives. We have not learned everything yet, but the lessons learned the past year will be good for us, I believe, in our reign as kings and priests over in the millenium, when Satan will be bound and our Lord will reign without a rival.

Talk about the blaze—I don't think there has ever been anything like it. The blaze has reached into the Sunday schools and the children as well as the grownups are like flames of fire burning and cracking with Sunday school enthusiasm. The B. T. S. by correspondence is almost like a white heated furnace, and the home Bible school is already a ball of glowing heat for God. I tell you, we are not only expecting greater things but we are making preparations for greater things ahead. How could we do otherwise when the fiery presence of the Holy Ghost is rushing us along at almost lightning speed!

I wish I could tell you what I see ahead. I wish I were able to describe the scene. But I am reminded of the seene that came before the eyes of Gehazi when Elisha prayed that they might be opened. Some of you remember the story. The Syrian host had surrounded the city where Elisha was lodging during the night, with horses and chariots and a great army. "When the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city with horses and chariots." This greatly frightened Gehazi and he said, "Alas, my master! how shall we do?" And what was Elisha's reply? Did he get excited and try to hide himself or try to slip away? No! But what was Elisha's reply? Listen! How coolly and boldly he exclaimed, "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." Well, what next? Did Elisha pray for his own security? No! But he prayed and asked the Lord to open his servant's eyes so he could see. Well, the Lord answered the prayer of Elisha and when Gehazi saw he was surprised and amazed for he saw "the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

Who knows but there are horses and chariots of fire and thousands upon thousands of angels round about the Church of God? I'm sure there is something, for nothing could stand so unharmed amidst such awful storms without some protection from some source. I often feel a peculiar uplift taking possession of me, and sometimes when it seems the roars of Satan are the loudest, and the demons of hell are hissing their worst. We are on the mountain of the Lord. Where could one be any safer and feel more secure? God is caring for His own. There can be no doubt but God will care for His own. He took care of Jesus and exalted Him to His own right hand, and the Church is mentioned as His body. It shall not go down— it shall go up!

Years ago, when only a small boy, my father usually took me to the city about once a year, a drive of twenty-three miles. It took about three or four hours with a good traveling horse team to make the trip through one way. Well do I remember how my spirit revived when nearing the city. No matter how tired I was of the long journey when I heard some one say, There's the smoke from the city, I would rouse up at once and begin to look in the direction that was pointed out. I could hardly wait to see the highest spires, and tallest buildings, and begin to hear the pattering of the horses' feet on the hard paved streets. How my little heart danced with glee as we topped the last hill and made the last turn into the main street that led straight to the Governor's Circle or the State House square.

Indeed we must be nearing the City now—the great city of God. The inspiration is taking hold of multitudes. The blaze is mounting higher and the glory is increasing. It seems we begin to feel the heavenly atmosphere as we are rapidly approaching the glorious place. The passengers are all on their feet with their grips and bundles in their hands. They are almost ready for the rush to the gate. Their hearts are all aglow watching for the first glimpse. They want to see the streets of gold, the sea of glass, the mansions, the throne, and above all, they want to see the King in His beauty.

Every indication is a quickening of step, greater energy, more powerful demonstrations of God's grace and glory. The best time to live of any since the creation. Eyes are turned upward—looking for the bright place in the sky, ears on the alert listening for the sound of the trumpet. The Spirit is doing His great work and touching almost every person on earth. There is a mighty move everywhere, but only a few really understand the meaning of it. There have been wonderful happenings during the past years, but truly there are greater things ahead and as we draw nearer and nearer the City the demonstrations of His presence and power will increase.

I want everybody to be on the move, but especially the members of the Church of God. Many of them can hardly hold themselves, but I want those who may be lacking a little in energy to catch the flame. I want every member to be a flame of fire to warm and brighten this old world. There is much of this kind of work to be done and we must do our part of it.

Pray till your soul is aflame with God's glory and power. Pray and work! Work and pray! Let the fire mount higher and higher as the days go by. Give God a chance to use you to help others to fire up and put the flame to rising. Hallelujah! Let it burn! Let it burn!

COME TO THE ASSEMBLY

Note The Instructions Given Below—Get Certificates at Home Town.

Certificate Plan Regulations.

Subject to the filing of the applications in prescribed form, and the completion of necessary details, reduced fares on the Certificate Plan will be authorized under the following conditions:

FARE: For delegates and members attending meetings and dependent members of their families, who have paid normal one-way tariff fares of sixty-seven (67) cents or more or going trip, via routes over which one-way tickets are regularly sold, will be ticketed to their starting points by the route traversed in going to the meeting, at one-half of the normal one-way fare from place of meeting to original starting point, provided there have been in attendance not less than three hundred and fifty (350) persons holding certificates of the standard form.

IDENTIFICATION: The reduced fare for the return journey will not apply unless holder of certificate is properly identified, as provided for by the certificate.

ISSUANCE AND HONORING OF CERTIFICATES: Certificates which show the purchase of tickets not earlier than three (3) days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting or which show the purchase of tickets during the first three (3) days of the meeting, when validated by Special Agent, will be honored for a return ticket at one-half of the normal one-way fare, if presented not later than three (3) days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting; Sunday not to be counted as a day in any case. Certificates, however, will not be honored when issued in connection with tickets sold to persons who reach a meeting after the last date arranged for the attendance of the Special Agent.

When a meeting is held at a distant point of which regular transit limit exceeds three days, certificate will be honored if procured within number of days transit limit prescribed in one-way tariff as applicable from place of meeting to station at which certificate was procured.

Return tickets issued at the reduced fare will not be good on any limited train on which such reduced fare transportation is not honored.

TRANSIT LIMITS AND STOP OVERS: Return tickets will be subject to the same transit limits and stop-over regulations as apply on regular one-way tickets.

ISSUANCE OF TWO CERTIFICATES: If two certificates are issued on account of the through going trip they will be vised for purchase of reduced fare return ticket, provided the necessity for the issuance of two certificates is apparent.

REFUND CLAIMS: No refund of fare will be made because of failure to obtain proper certificates. If the holders of certificates purchase full fare tickets and return before the requisite number of certificates are in the hands of the special agent, refund will not be made.

TRANSPORTATION EXCLUDED: No certificate issued in connection with a child's half-fare ticket, or a clergy, charity or employee's ticket, or any other form of transportation sold at less than the normal one-way adult fare, will be honored for reduced fare returning, nor included in computing the number in attendance.

Be sure to secure certificate-receipt from Ticket Agent when purchasing your ticket to place of meeting.

At the Assembly last year it was noticeable that many of the bishops, deacons and evangelists did not remain till the final close. Mention was made of this matter on the last day and a plan was inaugurated by which it was hoped to better these conditions. The text as given on page sixty-eight of the minutes follows:

"Suggested that the Assembly make it a rule requiring all bishops, deacons and evangelists who come to the Assembly to remain until it closes.

"This suggestion was accepted by the Assembly with the following amendment:

"That the General Overseer publish this in the Evangel, on the first page, some time prior to the Assembly. In case they leave before the Assembly closes without giving proper reason, standing will not be so good with the Assembly."

All the ministers can give this subject their attention and consider it for what it is worth. We certainly hope all will be able to remain to the end this year. We want them to be on hands at the beginning and come with the full expectation of remaining to the end.

Home Mission day falls on Sunday, Oct. 9, this time.

Glover P. Ledford R. 7 Cleveland, Tenn. has a farm for sale. Write him for description and particulars.

For several weeks past the name of the West Va. overseer was dropped off the list of overseers as shown in the Evangel. This was due to the dropping out of a line of type in the make up room and was unnoticed by the proof readers. It was not intentional and was not meant for any reflection upon the worthy overseer, W. M. Rumler. Brother Rumler is in perfect standing with the Church and has rendered faithful service as overseer for several years.

Follow Peace

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints:

I am glad this morning that I am on the highway of holiness and am praising God for this great salvation that keeps me above sin each day. I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. I do not belong to the Church of God for the reason that there is no Church of God here. I love her, however, because she is the only Church mentioned in the Bible.

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14. I was a member of the Baptist Church for fifteen years until April 24,1921. A Church of God family came here and led me into the light of holiness. I am now going around in my weak way, telling the lost what the Lord has done for me and warning them to turn to Jesus before it is too late, also to get in this pure way of holiness and clean up from the filth of the flesh. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." 1 John 2:15-17.

I want the saints to pray for my little girl to receive the Holy Ghost.

Your brother in Christ,
John Mooney,
Loudon, Tenn.

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REQUESTS

Nellie Huffer, Orient, Ohio, requests prayer to be healed of stomach trouble.

Creed Dunn, Knoxville, Tenn., requests prayer to receive the Holy Ghost.

Mae Simmons, Scobey, Miss., requests prayer for her unsaved husband.

Clara Campbell, Alabama City, Ala., requests prayer to be healed of a cough.

Barnett Henson, Cisco, Ga., requests prayer to be healed of consumption and pellagra.

Hobert Kelley, Newport, Tenn., requests prayer to be healed of tuberculosis and two abscesses.

Creasie Holley, Sykes, Tenn., requests prayer for her children to be saved.

Mrs. Bessie Ownsby, Newport, Tenn., requests prayer that she may receive the Holy Ghost.

A. J. Simmons, Warrior, Ala., wants the saints to pray for the unsaved of her family.

A. E. Peacock, Ft. White, Fla., requests prayer that he, his father, mother, brothers and sisters will be saved.

Fred Stafford and wife, Lakeland, Fla., requests prayer that their baby will be healed of yellow thrash.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deal, Simms, L. I., Bahamas, requests prayer to be healed of a sore on her nose and for her two backslidden sons.

Mrs. Virgie Pamplin, Fork, S. C., requests prayer that her husband and brother will come back into this way before it is too late.

Mrs. M. E. Dalton, Point, Tex., asks the saints to pray that she and her son-in-law will be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Theodore Alice Agner, Live Oak, Fla., requests the saints everywhere to fast and pray on Oct. 25, 1921, for the people in her community.

Mrs. Oranlee Medlin, Oldsmar, Fla., requests prayer that she and her husband will be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Also pray for her unsaved father, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. G. B. Langford, Lake Wales, Fla., requests prayer that a way will be opened for her to preach; for her father, three sisters and one brother to be saved and for her three sisters to be healed.

NOTICES

To the Members of the Church of God at Crane Eater, Ga.:
Please send me your address, age and nationality at once.
J. L. B. Pearch,
Route 2, Calhoun, Ga.

For Sale—A new gospel tent. Bought in June; round, 40 ft. in diameter. It is made of 10 oz. Army duck and has walls and stakes. Cost $250.00, will sell for $150.00. If you are interested write me.
J. A. Dean,
Route 5, Brook Haven, Miss.,
c|o O. Neal.

The Alva Camp Meeting will begin Oct. 19, 1921, Brother Holcomb in charge. Everybody is welcome. Come prepared to camp the entire ten days. We want all the Evangel family to pray for this meeting.
J. A. Williams,
Alva, Fla.

Will any one having seen or heard of Brother S. T. Houston since Sept. 8, 1921, please let me hear from them at once? He left here on that date intending to locate somewhere in Arkansas and I have not heard from him since.
C. F. Hollandsworth,
Box 24, Dunn, La.

The district conference of the Parkersburg, W. Va., district will be held on Oct. 16, 1921, and would like for all the members of the churches in that district to be present. We are expecting a great time in the Lord and want to hear some good messages from the ministers on this district. Other Church of God ministers will be welcome.
Floyd Rollins, dist. overseer,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

To the Churches in Missouri—Greetings and Love to All:
As I have been so busy, I haven't had time to write much lately but I love you just the same. I have not had the time to spend with all the churches in the state that I would have liked to but I feel sure you will look over that as you realize the rush I have been in.
I am glad to report that the state is in reasonably good shape, spiritually. This has been a great year for the Church of God and we are expecting our state to stand at the front.
Now, just a few lines regarding the General Assembly. We should do our best to send every preacher in the state to the Assembly. They need to learn more about the doctrine of the Church of God. Especially, should we send the pastors. If you want to help your state overseers, do your best to send your pastors to the Assembly. Where the men on the field do not know very much about the doctrine of the Church, they are sure to set up churches which will later give the overseer trouble. Then when he should be getting new churches, he will have to be settling troubles that have arisen in these churches. We should pray very much to get all the preachers to the Assembly. I ask God to bless you all good. Pray for me.
E. L. Pinkley, overseer of Missouri,
Couch, Mo.

BATTLEFIELD

Brother Foster Hays and helpers have just closed a meeting at Sibleyville, Ala., with great victory. There were several saved and sanctified, 5 received the Holy Ghost, 7 baptized in water, 6 added to the church and 3 were reinstated in the church. Several were convinced that this is the right way and the country was stirred for miles around, reports Mrs. O. C. Wilson, Warrior, Ala.

We have just closed a two weeks meeting at Mt. Vail, Tenn. The good Lord surely did bless in this meeting. There were 10 saved, 21 sanctified, 26 filled with the Holy Ghost, 23 baptized in water and 22 added to the Church. The power of God fell in a wonderful way and one night 10 received the Holy Ghost. Surely these are the last days and God is pouring out His Spirit upon the people.
Yours for the Master,
I. H. Brabson and wife,
Bristol, Tenn.

We have just closed a seven days meeting at Chapel Hill, Miss., and the Lord sure did bless us good. There were shouting, dancing, talking in tongues and singing in the Spirit. There were 6 saved, 7 sanctified, 9 filled with the Holy Ghost, 9 followed the Lord in water baptism and 15 were added to the great Church of God. We had Brothers Joe Lentz and Jas. J. Oswalt with us part of the time. Several are looking this way and the saints have the victory, reports Elmer Wigginton, pastor, Dennis, Miss.

We have recently closed our meeting at Carter's Chapel near Surrency, Ga., with good success. Seven received the Holy Ghost and others have a determination to seek till they do get it. We had large crowds and many convinced that we were right. I set the church in order with seven members but they have kept coming in and we now have eighteen and others to come in soon. We have a movement started to build a good church house. I believe this will be a strong church in the future, reports S. J. Heath, Hazlehurst, Ga.

I wish to report a four weeks meeting held at this place. Brother S. Wallace started the meeting and preached one week and the Lord blessed him. The Lord sent Brother E. D. Johnston of Walbridge, Ohio, here and he took charge of the meeting. He preached with power and certainly did feed the hungry sheep. They are still hungry for the kind of food he gave out here. We are praying that God will send him back here again. There were 4 saved, 3 sanctified, 1 received the Holy Ghost, 2 followed the Lord in water baptism and 4 were added to the church, reports J. C. Cresty, E. Akron, Ohio.

We have just closed a two weeks meeting near Higdon's Store, Ga. The meetings were held in a brush arbor and the rain hindered some. There was one reclaimed, one sanctified and one filled with the Holy Ghost. The Lord wonderfully manifested His healing power. We prayed for one man who had spinal trouble and he was healed from that very hour. We then prayed for a child who had not eaten anything that day and the dear Lord raised him up and he called for something to eat. Praise God.

The people here are getting hungry for the "old time salvation." The meeting closed with others seeking to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Sisters Brown and Donnie Cotter were with us five days and did some wonderful preaching, reports Jasper C. Farmer, Copper Hill, Tenn.

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Report is True

To the Evangel Readers:
A number have written me in regard to the report of Jesse L. Clark about the wonderful healings, wanting to know if it were true so I thought I would answer through the Evangel for the benefit of all. Yes, it is true! Appendicitis and bilious fever were healed, the man's foot was healed and the deaf and dumb girl heard and spoke. She can hear anyone talking or the grafonola play. Before she was healed, her mother said she could not hear anything except heavy thunder. We have received a letter from her since she has returned home saying that she can still hear, speak and sing and is praying every night for God to give her the Holy Ghost. I thank God for His mighty power to save, sanctify, baptize with the Holy Ghost and heal. Jas. 5:12-15. "But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation. Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us." 1 John 5:14. Thank God, He is still blessing. I was in a meeting Sunday night and ten got to the Lord and five received the Holy Ghost. We did not get home till four o'clock in the morning.
Your brother in Christ,
Frank Brown,
R. 2, Dodd City, Texas.

IN MEMORY OF

BROWNING

John Wesley Browning, age 18 years, 4 months and 15 days, departed this life to be with Jesus on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1921, after an illness of 28 days. His death was the result of typhoid fever. Everything was done that loving hands could do but God in His great wisdom knew best and took him home to heaven.

On the morning of the day of his death he told me that he was saved and wanted the Holy Ghost. He was a devoted son and brother and his smiles and deeds of kindness will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, three brothers, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Brother E. L. Moore and the remains were laid to rest to await the coming of our Lord.
His sister who loved him,
Mrs. Lottie Bohannon,
Bare Beach, Fla.

Ready to Meet the Lord

Dear Saints Everywhere—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:
I am praising the Lord for being so merciful to me. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. Glory to God. I have been in this way more than six months and would not give up the way of holiness for all the world. It is so sweet to live for Jesus. The way grows brighter every day. Dear saints, isn't it sweet to know you are ready to meet the Lord any time? Praise His name!
I am also a member of the dear old Church of God. It is the only church mentioned in the Bible. I want to praise my dear Redeemer for His mighty healing power. My little boy had chills and fever for more than a week and the dear Lord healed him. Praise His name.
Pray for my dear husband that he will be saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.
Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Alice King,
Nola, Miss.

COME WHILE YOU MAY

L. T. Bowen

Let us go out and seek souls gone astray,
For the dear Master go seek them afar.
Like the lost sheep they have wandered away;
Show them the morning star.
Why do we linger while they are in dark gloom,
Grope for the light of the day?
Tell them that Jesus now calls to them, come
Into His blessed way.

Go out and bring from the mountains,
Sheep that were lost to the fold.
Gently lead them to the fountains,
Out of the dark and cold.
Tell them that Jesus our Savior
Longs now to welcome them home;
Spurn not His favor but come while you may,
Out of the deepening gloom.

Let us so hold up the crucified Lord,
That souls in Him will their salvation see,
Show them the light from His sanctified Word,
Point them to Calvary.
Tell them how Jesus so holy and good,
Carried our grief and pain;
That we may all who would wash in His blood,
Have life and peace again.

Go out and call from the byways,
All of the helpless and lame,
Search out far back from the highways,
Those who are halt and maimed.
Come for all things now are ready,
Jesus invites us all home;
Do not refuse Him but come while you may,
Out of the deepening gloom.

Let us be ready to meet our dear Lord,
And be found blameless before His great throne;
For we behold by the light of His Word,
He soon will claim His own.
May we be found humble, low at His feet,
Walking the rugged way,
That we may share in His promise sweet,
Throughout eternal day.

Go out and glean in God's harvest,
Sheaves of the pure golden grain;
Labor with love in His service,
Till He shall come again.
Talk to the lost ones of Jesus,
Who saved us from awful doom,
Scorn not love's offer that frees us,
But come out of the deepening gloom

Correction

In last week's issue of the Evangel there was a mistake in the testimony of Elma Hall, Rome, Ga. The heading of the testimony, "Healed of a Mad Dog Bite," and a statement in the testimony made concerning the mad dog bite when it should have read that the girl was badly hurt was due to one of the transcribers misreading the copy. We are very sorry this occurred and only too glad to make the correction.

Wants to Do His Precious Will

Dear Saints:
I am praising the Lord for what He is to me. He saved and sanctified me and took away all the taste of tobacco from me.
He has done many great things for me through faith and His healing power. I sent a handkerchief to be prayed over that I might be healed of deafness and, praise His holy name, He has healed me. I could hear but very little but, glory to God, I can hear again. He has opened my ears so I can hear His precious Word. I cannot praise Him enough for His goodness.
I desire the prayers of all the saints that I may do His precious will and that I may be filled with the Holy Ghost and go out and do something for Jesus. Pray for me.
Mrs. Mary Sadler,
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Held On to God

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings:
I am praising God for His goodness to me and mine. I want to praise Him for saving, sanctifying and giving me the Holy Ghost. I want to praise Him for faith to trust Him for healing.
There have been no remedies used in our home since husband and I have had the blessing, although we have been sick several times and baby also. Not long ago my husband began having chills, he was very sick. Some of his people who do not know how to trust God said he would surely die if he did not take something, but we held on to God. We sent word to the saints in Nashville to have special prayer for him and the Lord touched his body and healed the chills and fever. I give Him all the praise and glory. At two different times we have sent for an anointed handkerchief in case of sickness and used them to the glory of God.
Please pray for us as we have not had the opportunity to attend services much for a long time and feel our weakness.
May God bless Brother Tomlinson and keep the Evangel going with its messages of love. Sometimes as I read it the tears flow from my eyes and the power of God runs through my body. Praise God.
Your sister,
Mrs. C. J. Hollis, Jr.,
Neptune, Tenn.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Walter A. Foster

Remember, dear one, that soul of yours must spend eternity some where. Will you make the wise choice?
We find in Joshua 24:15, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." If you choose, you may spend eternity in the home of the saved, the home of the soul, the city of the New Jerusalem where the streets are paved with gold or you can choose to go on in sin and at last wake in the judgment to stand before the King of kings and Lord of lords, and hear Him say, depart, I never knew you. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a living God. You will be ushered out from the presence of God into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels, not prepared for man. Man is a free moral agent. "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." Man damns himself when he refuses to choose God and closes the doors of heaven in his own face, because he chose to serve sin for a season. We find in John 3:18, "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already," because He failed to believe or choose to serve God. And as you turn away with a shriek and a cry to be forever cast into hell where the worm dieth not and the fire is unquenchable and as the imprisoned bird beats her wings against the cage for freedom and finds none and after you have been there ten thousand years you will have no less to live. In the regions of the damned you will live on.
Where will you spend eternity? I kindly ask. Some one says God is too just to make man in His own image and likeness and then damn him. We agree, man damns himself when he doesn't choose Jesus as his Savior, and he has closed heaven's doors in his own face because he sinned until death and wouldn't have salvation. "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption." Gal. 6:8. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:23.
Notice in Rom. 6:23, that it is sin, not sins. Sin is in the singular number and sins are in the plural number Sin, actual transgressions; sin is inherited from the fall of Adam. The Word says "For the wages of sin is death." Where will you spend eternity? Some one says God cannot pardon something I have never done. True the brightest pardon God can give won't erase that sin but "the gift of God is eternal life." That gift was Jesus and His blood cleanses from all sin. 1 John 1:7. We can see plainly that carnality must be gotten rid of. In Rom. 8:7, "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God neither indeed can be," so the carnal mind is sin and the wages of sin is death. Sin cannot enter heaven neither those who are defiled. You must be cleansed from every sin and become as a little child. So where will you spend eternity?
In Matt. 11:28, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Dear one, if you will want rest for that soul of yours you must come where the blood can heal. Heb. 13:12. May the God of peace bless, save, sanctify and baptize with the Holy Ghost all who read this is my prayer.
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My heart's desire and prayer to God for all readers of the Evangel is, that they will ask themselves the question, "Where will I spend eternity?" and choose the better part so that their future home will be in heaven where there is a rest remaining for the people of God and take insurance with the company herein described. The future of the righteous. Rev. 14:13. The future of the wicked. Psa. 9:17.

Let Us Remember Our Promises

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and the Saints Everywhere:
I am praising God this morning; everything looks so beautiful and I feel the love of God in my heart.
I want to thank the Lord for what He has done for me. About two and a half years ago I took sick and the doctor said I had appendicitis and would have to have an operation. I consented and while I was sick I promised God if He would spare my life I would live for Him. He spared my life and I forgot my promise to Him. In a year from the day I was laid on the operation table. I took blood poison in my right arm. I made God the same promises I did before but when I got well I would forget them.
I attended a meeting at Jefferson City where Brother Brabson was holding a revival and there I heard the only true gospel preached that I had ever heard in my life. I thought I had heard good preaching but I saw the difference. I was partly convinced it was the right way, but the more I went the more I was convinced it was the right way. So I decided to go to the altar, the first night I was saved and in a few nights afterward I was sanctified. I still wanted the Holy Ghost but I didn't get it, and I want all the saints to pray that I may receive the Holy Ghost. My heart is true to God and, praise God, when I heard the blessed gospel preached straight from the Bible, it didn't take sickness to make me remember my promises to God. I am determined to go all the way for I want all God has for me so that I can tell lost sinners of the wonderful Savior, how He died that they may not only be saved from sin but that they may be sanctified and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost according to the second chapter of Acts. Oh, how can people go on in this world and not believe the Bible?
I feel that God wants me to preach His Word and I want you all to pray that I will be determined to do anything God wants me to do.
It does me good to read the testimonies of the saints in the Evangel also the sermons that are printed each week. I feel like shouting glory when I read of the hundreds that are saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost each month.
A sister who wants the Holy Ghost,
Addie Prince,
Jefferson City, Tenn.

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A Peculiar People

Dear Evangel Readers:
I am praising God for this wonderful salvation. I praise Him because we find in His Word that ye are a peculiar people. Praise the Lord.
"For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth." Deut. 7:6. God's people are a special people because they take the whole Bible rightly divided and they live up to it.
I praise the Lord for the dear Church of God, the Church that stands for the whole truth. Glory to His sweet name.
We find in Deut. 14:2, "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth." We find that we are not only a special people but a holy people and a peculiar people. Oh, isn't this good? God's people are different from worldly people. We have a shine on our faces and are born again, that is what makes us holy and when we get holy then we are peculiar.
"Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Tit. 2:14. Praise the Lord.
We find we are redeemed and purified and zealous of good works. No wonder we are a peculiar people, the old man is taken out, Our house is swept and garnished and cleaned ready for the Holy Ghost. He came in by praising and blessing God. Then what happened when He came in? Why He talked for Himself through us. Then are we through with nothing to do but to sit down and wait for Jesus to come? No, we are just beginning to live and want to work for Jesus and we want to see others saved. What must we do? We must pray and signs must follow. We must testify and tell others what the Lord has done for us. Some are called to preach. We all have a work to do. We are a holy people, a special people, a peculiar people.
"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Pet. 2:9. Praise the Lord. We are in the light now, wanting to do something for Jesus. If we went to the worldly amusements we wouldn't be very peculiar would we?
Oh, praise the Lord for this strait and narrow way.
I ask the saints to pray for me, I want to be real humble and work for Jesus. Praise the Lord.
Your sister in Christ,
Edna Dixon,
Dunn, La.

DO WE RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST AS ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST?

E. C. Scarbrough

"And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" Acts 19:1,2.

There are so many different opinions and theories today in regard to how people receive the Holy Ghost that I felt God's calling to write a few words on this subject. Although there has been much said and written, yet I find some who seem to ignore some of God's Word concerning this wonderful experience.

How we may obtain and what it does for us after we receive Him, the Spirit of Truth. Note, Paul found certain disciples at Ephesus. We find in the New Testament the word disciple signifies a believer; a Christian; a scholar; a follower of Christ. Therefore we become a disciple when we become a Christian or a follower or a believer in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let us notice how we believe. We see in the Word where the devils believed and trembled and we have people today who teach that all we have to do to be saved is to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and be baptized, but let us notice what kind of belief this is. After Philip had read to the eunuch the prophet Esaias, he began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus and as they went on their way they came unto a certain water and the eunuch said, "See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." Acts 8:30-38.

Again we hear Paul say in Rom. 10:10, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." This is the class of believers Paul found at Ephesus, but they had not received the Holy Ghost because they had not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. How then did Paul teach them to receive Him, the Holy Ghost? We hear him as he says, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ." We must then admit that Paul taught the same doctrine or gospel Jesus taught while on earth. Today we find even the different Pentecostal people teaching so many different ways in which to receive the Holy Ghost that it is causing the world to doubt and question. In these last days it seems that so many Pentecostal preachers and workers seem to be trying to rush people through the different experiences until they can't realize what God has really done for them. I know it is possible for a sinner to fall into the altar and stay there until he is filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues, but let us teach the Word just as it is given.

We find regeneration or repentance taught as the first experience received from God. Matt. 1:21 says, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." Again we hear Jesus say in Matt. 9: 13, "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." We see then, the motive of Jesus' birth into this world was to call sinners to repentance and when we repent of our sins we are then in a justified state with God. Paul says in Rom. 5:1, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Before we get this experience from the Lord we have to consecrate our lives to God and give up the world then we are sanctified through the blood of Jesus for we hear Jesus after He has sent forth His disciples to preach the Word (Matt. 10.) praying to the Father for them in John 17. "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." What was the work the Father had given Him to do? To call sinners to repentance. Now Jesus had finished that work and seeing He was born to be crucified He said, "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." John 17:11,16,17. Notice He says "that they may be one." John 17:11. And we hear Paul in Heb. 2:11, "For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them bethren."

What then sanctifies us? The birth of Jesus? No. In Heb. 13:12, "Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." Let us be sure to rightly divide the Word of truth that it may cause so much confusion to cease. They who receive the precious blood of Jesus should be taught how it is applied and in that way they will know it is an experience subsequent to justification and when the blood of Jesus is applied to the heart and life then we are fit subjects for the indwelling of the Holy Ghost. Jesus, after He had risen from the dead, told His disciples, "Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands and blessed them. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God." Luke 24:49,50,52,53.

"These all continued with one accord in prayer." Acts 1:14. What made them of one accord? Read Heb. 2:11 again. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:1,4.

The question today is, "Shall we teach people to receive the Holy Ghost as on the day of Pentecost?" Some say just any way so they receive Him. I believe we should teach the different experiences as God's Word teaches them. Let us teach the sinner to repent and confess and be justified by faith and God then gives peace. Then they consecrate their all and all to God until the blood of Jesus is applied which brings the great joy. Then it is no trouble to praise, bless or pray to God until He fills with the Holy Ghost. I have watched workers instruct seekers in so many different ways that some times I am not surprised to see so many who have shallow experiences and soon deny what God has done.

I have seen sinners fall into the altar and pray until God forgave them of their sins. Then the workers would instruct them to praise the Lord until He gives them the Holy Ghost. They will begin saying glory and the workers then instruct them to say Glo! Glo! Glo! and Glug! Glug! Glug! Glug! and slap their hands until they are exhausted and sometimes they receive the experience in this way and you never hear them magnify the blood that sanctifies and in the end the result is about one in ten who receive the experience stands true.

I once knew a band who were taught this way and when the pastor went to take charge of the work he found only a few who were standing and as he began preaching the real truth, most of the ones who were claiming the experience fell away because they had not been founded on the rock.

In these last days we as God's ministers should be sure to teach God's Word in such a simple plain way and instruct people until there will be no occasion of stumbling or falling.

Others teach that you must be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus and receive the Holy Ghost through the laying on of hands but I do not consider this to be the only way to receive Him as we find in Acts 37:40, where the Gentiles who had never been baptized in water received the Holy Ghost.

What we need today is ministers who will preach the same gospel Paul preached; the same gospel Jesus brought to earth and died for and ascended to the Father that we might receive and when people receive these experiences in their hearts, knowing how they have received them there will not be so much danger of falling away. I truly believe God honors our work more if only a few get to God in the old time Bible way, than a whole multitude who receive only a shallow experience and soon fall away.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

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We have tried to be very careful to preserve copies of every issue of the Evangel from the beginning, but with all our efforts we find in going over the files that a few copies are missing and I am calling on our good friends to look through your back numbers and see if you can find what we want, and if you find any of them I will be willing to pay for the papers and the trouble if it is desired. Below is given the numbers missing:

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I wish to thank some body in advance for these papers. I will ask whoever finds and sends them that they will either purchase a large envelope or send to me for an envelope and send them sealed as first class mail. I consider them very valuable and do not want to risk sending like papers are usually wrapt after they are found.

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Wonderfully Saved

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am so thankful that the Lord ever put sunshine in my soul and gave me a heart to want to serve Him.

I have been saved for many years. The day I was saved I had a beautiful vision and heard the sweetest music that I have ever heard. I have been sanctified three years this fall and this spring I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. At that time I had another vision.

Two others and myself went out to the woods to pray. I was going to pray for the Holy Ghost, and one was to pray to be saved while the other one had the Holy Ghost. Finally I gave up praying, thinking I would not get the Holy Ghost, so I got up and knelt down by the one who was praying to be saved and began to pray for her. I had not been there long until I saw the Savior's face come between me and the other one that was helping me pray. The power fell on her, she began to talk in tongues and in a few minutes I began to talk in tongues. I kept on trying to pray. I continued to talk in tongues so I got up on my feet and I saw angels as far as my eyes would let me. They came from the east and west and met together. The Word tells us that where two or three are gathered together in His name that He will be in their midst and He was surely there. That day will always be remembered by me. The one I was praying for got saved the same time and oh, what joy we had rejoicing in the Savior's love

He is all in all to me. I want to live a life that will always be pleasing to Him, and be ready to meet Him when He comes or calls. It is a pleasure for me to serve the One who has done so much for me. I love to be with God's people and hear them talk of the wonderful love of God.

Pray for me that I may hold out faithful to the end and live humble and true to the Lord.

Your sister in the Lord,
Bell Smith,
Cherry Valley, Ark.

Among the Despised Few

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Family—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I praise God this morning for His wonderful salvation. It has been five years since Jesus spoke this wonderful peace to my soul, He wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. I am praising God this morning because this salvation still remains. Glory to Jesus!

I am so glad I am not a harmed of this way but I am glad I am among the despised few and have the determination to go all the way through and see the end of the Christian's life. I praise the Lord too, because I am a member of the great Church of God, the Church that will prove true in the end and out stand all others.

Oh, how sweet to be in this wonderful highway of holiness where you feel no condemnation in your heart. I thank God for Jesus that really gives the victory and in time of trouble or need He is always near and comforts our hearts and supplies all our needs.

I mean to stand true and help lift up this lost and dying world for Jesus. I want to be a light in my home and community that people may see Jesus is in my life and glorify Him which is in heaven.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Pearl B. Bishop,
Brooksville, Fla.

Help the Evangel

Dear Brothers and Sisters Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

Beloved, here is a matter before us that is of far more importance than I am able to express, it is the condition of the Evangel. Of course we are all interested in our little paper but when I read Brother Tomlinson's account of the matter and what he has to say about it, there comes to my heart a flame of enthusiasm that burns with such pressure that I can't be still or keep quiet about it.

I am sending a dollar as a gift to my dear little paper. I wish I were able to do more. As soon as I can I will advance my subscription as far as I am able.

Beloved, worldly folks pay dues, give offerings, make sacrifices, spend money and put forth desperate efforts to advocate, sustain and uphold the cause they love, when it is only of a fraternal duration, and the good they get out of it is only for the time being but they go for it with all their hearts, means and ability. Now, can't we be as enthusiastic over the blessed cause that we love so well, which is of an eternal duration and a widespread, far reaching and everlasting benefit? O how my heart goes out from me when I think of this paper going down. Brethren, we claim to love the Church of God and now is the time and here is the place to show it. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." If our light doesn't shine, our Father doesn't get any glory. He said for us not to keep our lights under a bushel but to put them up on something so they will give light to others.

James said, "Shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works," in other words, I'll do something that you can see, so you will know. Some one has said, "Actions speak louder than words," and I think they speak much plainer, too. When Jesus demonstrated His grief at Lazarus' grave the people said, "Benold, how he loved him." O glory to God for the way that proves, that shows and does good. Bless the Lord. Now is the time and this is the way to show our love for the blessed Church of God because the Evangel is one of the church instruments with which the great work of saving souls and leading them on to perfection in Christ is operated. Isn't it the most important instrument the church has?

Now, dearly beloved brethren and sisters, if we respond readily to our dear brother's appeal, we will finance the paper and keep it going, carrying messages of the gospel of God to its thousands, bringing light, hope, peace, joy and gladness, making hearts happy day after day all along the line; in this way we demonstrate our love and they will say, Behold how they love their church. What would we do without the Evangel? What would our religious life be? No communications, never to know how it goes with the saints elsewhere, never to know what is being done in any way, or what is needed or how we may help. We just can't do without the paper, we must come to its rescue. Let us pray and study and plan and arrange and operate plans till we bring something to pass. If each of us will send just a little and do it right now you will be surprised to see how the Lord will bless it and what good it will do.

Oh, glory, my heart is full. I don't know how to get it out. Oh, may the Lord work in every heart till the flames of divine enthusiasm burn in all our souls so that we will move a wheel and pull the load. I make an earnest appeal to every one that loves the Evangel and the church to fast unto the Lord and pray for this one thing. Do without one meal out of every month and rate the meals at thirty cents and give the money to your band leader or church or send it to Brother Tomlinson to help the Evangel. God bless all of you. Don't let us come in too late this time.

Your little brother in Him,
G. W. Peeples,
Williston, Fla.

NOTICE

To Whom This May Concern:

Any minister, clerk or member wishing a notice, request, report or any writing to be printed in the Evangel of a certain date should send writing to the Evangel office at least two weeks before that date, to insure getting them in the paper on the date desired. This applies more especially to notices of meetings and requests for the sick

Man Healed at Carmi, Illinois

Dear Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings:

I am praising the Lord for victory over the devil and all his host, and for His power to heal.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, 1921, a man came to Carmi from Grayville, Ill., to consult a doctor about his case but, in vain, the doctor would not take the case, he said it would take too long to cure him. He said he could give him about three years treatment and then he would not promise him that he would be any better. Then the man whose name is Thomas N. Bell, began to inquire for some one to pray for him to be healed. He was directed to my home. He walked with one crutch and his neck was stiff. Brother H. L. Trim was visiting me at that time and we, with several of the saints, prayed. The power of God fell and the man was healed. He carried his crutch on his shoulder, praising God for healing and saving him.

Your brother who needs prayer,
Granam Oglesby,
Carmi, Ill.

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers—Greetings:

I want to thank and praise God for what He is to me. He has saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and I am a member of the great Church of God. Praise His dear name. We find in His Word that He says, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." I am glad I am a member of the Church with a strong foundation.

I am praising God for the rules and regulations of the Church of God. They just suit me.

We sure have had a great revival at Jacob's Tabernacle. Brother C. A. Churchill was in charge of the meeting and he is a fine preacher. Our little church is like the song, "Shining for Jesus,' and I am proud of it. Pray for me to ever stand true to God and His Church.

Your unworthy sister,
Lottie D. Aarons,
Liberty, Miss.

Received The Holy Ghost After He Became Determined

To All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising the dear Lord because I have something now to praise Him for. I want to tell it to the world. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. You people who have the blessing know just how I feel now.

I was a Baptist and took a hand in the church. I always paid the preacher to do my preaching, praying and reading the Bible and I chewed Red J. tobacco for my comforter. About sixteen months ago the Lord sent some Church of God preachers here and I wondered why they preached such doctrine and I began to ask them for some Scripture on what they were preaching. I began to read for myself and soon saw they had the Bible for their preaching. They began to tell me about the Annual Assembly held at Cleveland, Tenn., and insisted on me to go. I had no idea of going but as the time drew near something would say to go. I went and arrived the day before the Assembly started so I could see everything. The people began to come in and I would stand off and watch them as they met and I thought they were the happiest people I ever saw. I watched the people gather for business in that great building. I wasn't there long before the power began to fall on the people and they began to shout and talk in tongues and oh, how I could see that the Lord was with them. I felt like I was in heaven. The next thing I was something like the jailer when Paul and Silas were in jail. The jailer saw his condition and I saw mine right there in Cleveland, Tenn. I could hardly wait for an altar call and when the call was made I went forward, fell on my knees and cried out to the Lord almost all night, I suppose. Many who were there still remember what a time I had trying to get the Holy Ghost. I was sanctified there but failed to receive the Holy Ghost.

I came back home with the determination of getting this blessing so I went to the altar every time I had a chance which was two and three times a week for about nine months, and every time the devil would tell me, just like a lot of people around here, that I already had all I would ever get but I knew better. Brothers Churchill and G. G. Williams were holding a meeting at Jacob's Tabernacle and I went to the altar a few times. The same old thing would come before me, "You have all you will ever get." I'll tell you how I got out of this old rut. On the night of September 3d, about eleven o'clock, I made up my mind that I would never eat another bite, drink another drink nor sleep any more till I received the Holy Ghost. I just decided this would be as good time to die as I would ever have so this was a fixed determination. About one o'clock, to the surprise of many people who live near me, the Holy Ghost came in. Well, what did I do then? Shouted and talked in tongues just like you will do if you get the blessing. Praise the Lord!

H. R. Jacobs,
Liberty, Miss.

A Complete Salvation

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for victory over sin, and because a complete salvation ever reached Maryland, and I was one of the many who rejoiced in hearing and receiving it.

I praise Him for the great love He had for a lost world like this to give His only Son to redeem us and save us from our sins. I praise God for ever saving, sanctifying, and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues and adding me to the great Church of God.

I am so thankful that His sheep heard His loving voice and that He caused me to give up all and follow Him. Since I obeyed the call, this world has been like heaven to me, the joy and blessings are more than tongue can ever express.

It is true, the world cannot understand, but when we let Christ come into our lives to reign, 'tis then ye understand. I love to read His beautiful promises that He gives His children who obey. He tells us we must suffer persecutions for His name's sake, but when we meet with trials and temptations He is always near, with words of cheer and helps us through. Praise His name. We can well afford to fast and pray when God feeds us with the bread of heaven and lets us drink from the well of living water. O, if the world could only taste of this bread and drink of this water of life.

I am so glad that we can be dead to this old sinful world, but alive in Christ, that we can feel His presence ever with us and speaking to our souls, keeping us in the hollow of His hand. It fills my heart with joy unspeakable and full of glory to know His protecting arm is around me each day. Pray for me that I may be a soldier for Jesus.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Susie Owens,
Salisbury, Md.

Wonderful Healing Power

Dear Evangel Readers:

I want to praise God for victory in my soul. I praise God this morning because the little church at this place is a light blaze of fire for God. We are on the mountain top of glory. Bless God.

I want to praise God for His great healing power. Our sister's prayer meeting was called from the church house where we meet every Tuesday evening on account of one sister's little child who had gotten a watermelon seed in his windpipe the first of July. We had prayed for him every since but he seemed to get worse until at last he was taken down with fever and would have hard coughing spells. We all fell on our faces and asked God to deliver him of the seed and this morning about daylight the cry was made the child was delivered. Praise God who can do all things.

Pray for us that we may stay on fire for Jesus.

Your humble sister,
Emma Merutt,
Pickwick, Miss.

A Young Christian

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers:

I am praising God this morning for full and free salvation. I praise Him because He wonderfully saved me and set my feet upon the solid rock. I also praise Him for the great Church of God of which I am a member. I know this is the real Church and only one because He said to Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 16:18. It is the Lord's Church because He purchased it with His own blood and no unclean person shall walk therein.

I desire the prayers of all the saints that I may live true until Jesus comes or calls. Pray also for the unsaved of my family that they may receive these wonderful blessings.

Your little sister in Christ,
Mary O. Scruggs,
Lynchburg, Va.

Rejoice and be Exceeding Glad

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Evangel Family:

With the love of Jesus flooding my soul this beautiful morning I want to testify to the saving grace of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am praising Him because He saved my soul, sanctified me by His precious blood and gave me the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Thanks be to Him. Oh, how my heart is flooding with the love of Jesus. Praise His sweet name for salvation.

I am so glad one day I became willing to give up this world and its cares and take the way of the Lord's despised few. I know the world looks down on us, but remember Jesus said, "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you." John 15: 19.

"Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven."

I am glad my mind and eyes are on Jesus and not on the world as I love Jesus better than anything my mind can think of this morning. Oh, I love Him best of all. I am pressing on to the mark of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus and laying up treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

There is no name under heaven that sounds so sweet as the name of Jesus. He has done so much for me, I feel like traveling on in this good old way. I am glad I am in the way and the way is in me and I am going to stay until Jesus comes or calls me home to heaven.

This morning my mind goes back to this time last year when I came to Thomaston, Ga., to help in a meeting. The meeting closed and no one received this wonderful experience. I was the only one who belived in the Church of God. Later I was taken very sick and was sick about eight days. There was no one who had salvation to even come and pray a prayer for me but one Pentecostal woman. Finally I sent a special request to the Evangel for special prayer and the Lord healed me. There was no medicine used. One day while I was so sick the man where I was staying came in to dinner and said, "Sister Woods, if you become unconscious, do you not want a doctor?" I said, "No, I want someone to pray for me." Beloved, it was quite a test for me but I pressed the battle on and won the victory. Thank God. We need to be faithful and continue in love and prayer. If we will be faithful over a few things, He will make us ruler over many. Praise God.

I am praising Him for answering my prayer and giving us a Church of God preacher at this place. The Pentecostal people would come here and preach and distribute literature against the Church of God but I would just pray. My heart would get so heavy to think I was one alone. I felt like I was a target and everyone was shooting at me but still I knew the Lord was with me. I said, "Lord, please do not let my work at this place be in vain, do give us a Church of God here. You are the only one who knows what I have suffered here."

This morning I am praising God for a church here, although we have no place to worship, we are looking to the Lord to give us a place. I know He owns the world and all that is in it.

A few weeks ago I was in a meeting at Oconee, Ga. I saw fire handled, also hot lamp chimneys. It was wonderful to me. I knew it was Scripture but had never seen it just that way before. The signs are following the believers. Beloved, I can see richer, sweeter and better things ahead.

Beloved, I feel that the Lord has called me to work for Him and I am not free to work for Him as I would like to be. My husband is dead and I have one child and no parents to leave him with while I go and work for the Lord, so I want you all to pray that I will do just what pleases the Lord. If He wants me on the battlefield to provide a religious home for my little boy while I labor for Him.

Your sister under the blood,
Mrs. Laura Woods,
Thomaston, Ga.

Live Close to God

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Readers of the Evangel:

As I can't speak to you in person this morning I will say a few words through our dear little paper. We must not let it go down for then we could not hear from our large family.

This morning while we were having prayer, my daughter was under the power and God gave her a vision. He told her that we must obey Him in everything He said and pay no attention to what the people say. He said that none would be accepted who were not willing to be led by Him. In the vision she saw old Satan looking as if he were going to have his way but when Jesus came in he left right now. Then Jesus told her we must live closer to Him and pray more. Then He washed her feet in water the color of gold and she could see the nail prints in His hands. I wish I could tell it like she saw it but I can't.

Pray for me that I may be at my post of duty and ready to go at any time.

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. E. C. Burleson,
Citra, Fla.

Jesus is With Us if We Take the Whole Bible

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for a full and free salvation and for victory in my soul. I am so glad that the blessed Savior ever came and bled and died on the cross of Calvary for ev n me. It is wonderful to be able to say when the question is asked if we have peace with God, "I do for I have the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance as in Acts. 2:4." We can rest assuredly that Jesus is with us if we live the life, taking the whole Bible, rightly divided, for our guide.

I praise God tonight for His healing power. I am trusting Him for both soul and body. He has healed me many times. I have not taken a dose of medicine in over two years but before I got the light on healing I had taken medicine most every day for a long time. Since I have learned that the Lord heals through prayer I have been awful sick and the Lord would heal me, I would get right out of bed and help get dinner.

I praise the dear Lord for the Church of God. We are few in number at Mt. Zion but we want to be true. Brother B. H. Doss from North Carolina and Brother Thurman White from Youngcane conducted a nine days meeting, beginning the first of August. Two were saved, several sanctified and five received the Holy Ghost. I praise God for what He is doing for us mountain people.

Your humble sister under the blood,
Minty L. Major.
Blairsville, Ga.

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Means to Stand True

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God because I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and belong to the dear old Church of God. I praise Him too because I have also been baptized in water like John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Praise His name. I have been in this way a year and by the grace and help of Jesus I mean to stand true until He comes or calls.

I am a little girl twelve years of age. I praise God because I am not too young to live for Him. For He said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19: 14. Pray for me.

Your little sister in Jesus,
Flora Campbell,
Alabama City, Ala.

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A Bright Light For Jesus

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising the Lord for being saved from sin, sanctified through the truth and for being filled with the precious Holy Ghost. Oh, the joy and love it gives me for the dear ones and even my enemies. I can love them and ask God to forgive them when they persecute me for righteousness' sake. Hallelujah to Jesus. It makes us bridle the tongue, that unruly member, and have holy conversation.

It is wonderful to be a bright light for Jesus and live daily for Him who died for us. Bless His precious name. What wonderful power that keeps us from the evil of this world. The devil may tempt us but the desire to do wrong is taken out. Praise God for Jesus.

Pray for me that I may work diligently for Him.

Yours in Christ,
I. M. S. Gowndy,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wonderful Power

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising the Lord for victory in my soul and for His wonderful power to save, sanctify and fill with the Holy Ghost. I am so glad that God ever showed me the highway of holiness and that I accepted this way. Praise the Lord. I feel good in my soul and feel like pressing on.

I wish all the saints would earnestly pray that I, by the help of God, may be a help to some lost and dying soul in this place. Oh, how I thank God for the wonderful love that He has for the people. Oh, how my heart goes out to the wicked ones in this city.

We need a Spirit filled preacher to come here, there has been so much false doctrine preached.

Pray for me that I may stay humble at Jesus' feet until He comes or calls for me.

Your brother under the blood,
H. B. Isaac,
St. Louis, Mo.

All Things Are Possible With God

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I have been a member of the Church of God at Somerset, Ky., for seven years and I am the oldest member here. My husband was the first subscriber to the little white winged messenger here and has been a subscriber for over seven years. I thank God for ever coming in possession of such a paper. It is food to my soul in silent hours and a strength to me in temptations.

At one time my home was hell on earth, but, thank God, Jesus spoke peace to my husband's soul and to my soul one day and since that time the Lord has been an unseen guest at every meal and a silent listener at prayer.

We had a hard struggle here to get a place to worship in, at first it was in cottage homes, later the Lord gave us a little tabernacle but that would not hold the people. Such a burden for lost souls came on one of the sisters and me. Brother Lee Silvers, one of the deacons, and myself said by the help of God we were going to have a new church. We went into it with all our mind, heart and strength. We bought a nice lot on Carter Avenue, and Sister Jones and I went out on the streets with a subscription paper. Nearly everyone we met responded and gave money and would bid us God speed and would say, "Sisters, we know that the Church of God is the only one and she is going to girdle the globe." We prayed and worked until God gave us a beautiful church complete for $2,000.00. There was one faithful brother who was a painter and he quit his work for other people and painted the church and made no charges. Jesus has told us to pray and believe that what we ask for we shall receive, and if we ask in His name He will grant it, so we prayed and believed and asked and received.

Dear saints, let us preach this gospel and lift a high standard before the lost and dying world, till men and women shall cry out, "What shall we do to be saved?"

I have attended the great Assembly twice and it is the grandest meeting I have ever attended.

Your sister for lost souls and the Church,

Litha Pence,
Somerset, Ky.

Came Back to God

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints—Greeting in the Precious Name of Jesus:

About three years ago I began to seek the Lord, when He found me deep in sin, drifting down to hell with full speed, He saved and sanctified me and about a year later He filled me with the blessed talking Holy Ghost. I felt my calling to the field and I promised to go, told the Lord I would do anything He wanted me to do. I started out with success but because I couldn't get some one else to take the lead I thought it too great a task by myself so I weakened, moved off and got me a job, where there were no meetings. I worked in the mines with a rough crowd, grew cold and lost my experience. I lived a miserable life for nearly a year and thought I was doomed for hell but some praying brother or sister found grace with God.

One time when I was back at my old home I had been going to prayer meetings but could take no part except in the singing. I felt farther away from the Lord than ever but one night when the first song was sung I felt a burden come over my heart and the more we sang the deeper under conviction I became until they began to pray. Then I was so hard-hearted I would not get on my knees. When they began praying I found myself praying, too, yet I would not kneel. When the others' prayers were ended mine had just begun. People began talking to me and others praying for me. I soon found myself on my knees, crying out to God and confessing my life. I told Him from the heart that I would do anything He wanted me to do and after some time I found myself lying in the floor, talking in tongues one more time. What a wonderful blessing it was, hallelujah, praise the Lord! About a week or two after some brothers started a meeting close and I got with them in the meeting and have continued in the service ever since. I have a determination to go through no matter what the cost may be. Some of my people have turned their backs on me, even to my wife.

An humble servant and brother in Christ,

I. L. Guthrie,
Tupelo, Miss.

She Was Healed

To All the Saints—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

I want to report victory. I still have the fire burning in my soul and the love for others. I am going to do what I can for Jesus and lost souls.

I have been in a meeting at Friendship with Brother Campbell in charge. Opposition was strong but the Word was given out in power and two received the Holy Ghost. When I reached home my wife was sick and very bad with fever. We called the saints and prayed. She was healed, shouted, talked in tongues and danced. Who wouldn't praise the Lord for His goodness?

We are gaining ground, children, the Lord is on our side. He said if He were for us who could be against us. We are sure to win if we will let Him lead. Glory to God.

Your brother,
D. C. Wynn,
Hixson, Tenn.

Wonderful Healing Power

Dear Evangel Readers:

I am praising God for full and free salvation and for the determination to go all the way.

One of the saints at Dunn was crippled about seven weeks ago and could not walk without crutches. She was visiting the saints at Holly Ridge, La., and we got a message through to Jesus on the royal telephone and He heard and answered prayer. She went home without her crutches, praising the Lord. Praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power.

Pray for my family that we may stand true until Jesus comes or calls.

W. S. Jones,
Holly Ridge, La.

He Never Fails

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints:

I am praising God for a heart-felt salvation deep down in my soul. I am determined to go through with Jesus. Bless His dear name. I have been saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and on fire for lost souls. I would rather do something to save lost souls than anything I have ever done. Praise the name of Jesus.

I trust Him for the healing of my body and for my children also. He never fails to touch our bodies when we get sick.

I want the saints to pray that I may receive a spiritual gift and go deeper in the things of God. I want to be ready when He comes or calls.

Your humble sister,
Alice J. McRea,
Kennesaw, Ga.

The Good Way

Dear Brother Tomlinson—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am thanking God for the good way. He has blessed us so many times in days gone by and we can still feel His presence with us.

I thank God for the Church of God that was set in order here at Straight Creek, July 10, 1921, with seventeen members and four have been added since making a total of twenty-one members. We are determined to go on to victory. The apostle Paul said, "(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled." 2 Cor. 10:4-6.

Chas. Boles,
Straight Creek, Ky.

Proud of This Way

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost, the sweet Comforter, that Jesus said He would send if He went away.

I am so glad that I ever found Jesus and accepted Him and turned loose of sin and the world. I know the world hates me but the Word of God said that the world would love its own.

I am praising God for giving me a Christian home. I have heard people speak of being proud of property and other possessions, but, bless the dear Lord, I am proud of this holy way and our King. If we live holy in this life we have no need of so much of the world's riches for Jesus has gone to prepare us a mansion and will it not be glorious when we have lived a life that is pleasing to Him and have said good bye to this world, when Jesus, our King, will take us to be forever with Him?

Let us live as close to God as we can and tell others of the One who has done so much for us and press onward and upward until we have entered the pearly gates.

Yours in Him,
Mrs. Lizzie Kingston,
Equality, Ill.

One of Them

Dear Evangel Readers—Greetings:

As I have just received the Evangel and see where there were one thousand and sixty-six that received the Holy Ghost in July, I want to praise God because I was one of them. I know I received Him for He testified for Himself. Praise the Lord for the sweet Teacher and Comforter that abides in my soul today. Glory to Jesus, I feel like going on and praying more. I want to hear of more souls getting the full blessing. The last days are at hand and every child of God needs the Comforter to teach them and help them to be a bright light for others to follow.

I am not a member of the Church of God but believe it is right. All pray for me to do what the Lord wants me to do. There is so much work to be done and there are such a few looking this way.

Your humble sister,
Mrs. C. J. Stone,
Lecsville, Va.

Wants to Stand True

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to sound a note of praise for what the dear Lord has done for me. He has saved me from sin. I have joined the dear old Church of God and am still seeking a higher blessing.

I want the saints everywhere to pray for me that I may get the blessing and be a soul winner for Jesus and that I may stand true to God and the Church.

Your humble sister in Christ,
Deo L. Llewellyn,
Florence, Ala.

Power of God Unto Salvation

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings:

I am praising and blessing God for salvation that will keep me from all sin. I am glad to be a member of the Church of God. The gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is wonderful, it is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe it. Praise the Lord.

Dear friends, both saints and sinners, we are making our last round at the top or at the bottom of the ladder. The signs of the coming of the Lord are seen. The Lord said, I am the Lord, I change not. If we expect to enter into that great city we will have to go by the way of the cross. Praise the good Lord. Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever.

Oh, if we could just get people to see themselves as God sees them. Oh, what a change there would be. I want to hold Jesus up to a lost world. Praise His name forever. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The Lord is all this world to me.

I love to read the Evangel, my wife reads while I praise the Lord.

Dear saints, it will not be long before we shall meet face to face with Jesus where there will be no more sad parting and where we will meet our loved ones to part no more. Praise the Lord.

Over the hills the sun is setting
And evening shades appear;
O 'tis sweet to know we are
One day nearer home.

G. R. Sims,
Tampa, Fla.

Happy With Jesus

Dear Evangel Readers:

About seven years ago the Lord saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost. It is wonderful to live close to the Lord. I am trusting the Lord for the healing of my body. It is wonderful to know when you lay down at night that you are ready if Jesus should come or call.

I had a dream about two months ago. I saw Jesus coming with His angels and they were as white as snow and their wings were tipped with pure gold. I was picked up with them and they were singing. I waked myself up by singing the song they were singing. I was happy with Jesus alone. This impressed me very much and I couldn't keep from telling you about it. I dreamed the same dream again last night.

I am the only one in my family that has the blessing and I want all the saints to pray for my loved ones that they may receive the Holy Ghost. Some are believing this way.

Your sister in Christ,
Mary Benson,
Carbon Hill, Ala.

Endureth All Things

To the Great Church of God Everywhere And to Every Lover of the Evangel—Greetings:

Praise God for this strait and narrow way.

I want to sound a note of praise to God in behalf of the Church of God in this city which is rising and shining. Praise our God. We have been feasting on the Word of God for a few weeks and our souls are getting fat, our cups are running over and from all appearances some one is getting the overflow. We are proud to say our dear Brother Johnson from Toledo, O., was with us for two services. He is truly a chosen vessel of God. He took for part of his discourse 1 Cor. 13:7, "Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things e-n-d-u-r-e-t-h a-l-l things." We felt like these words were a command from our Captain and we must advance. He also spoke of how we think our husbands or wives surely ought to know what good lives we are living and not tempt us too much but he said when you get right good and dead and live in 1 Cor. 13:7, if you are one that believeth all things then you will have to endure all things etc. In Matt. 10:36, Jesus said, "And a man's foes shall be they of his own household." Brother Johnson said at one time he believed this Scripture in his head but it took fasting to get his heart to exercise it. Brother Johnson impressed many good things on our hearts and we thank God for His presence and will welcome him back at any time.

We have a very nice Sunday school, most of the children have the Holy Ghost from five years of age and up. It is truly wonderful to see them shout and dance under the power of God.

Your unworthy sister,
Hessie Ellen Cole,
Detroit, Mich.

A Soldier for Jesus

To the Evangel Readers—Greetings in the Name of Jesus:

I want you all to know I am a soldier for Jesus. Bless His sweet name. I love to walk in the narrow path that leads from earth to heaven. I praise the dear Lord because I have this grand privilege to follow after Jesus.

I thank the Lord for saving me from my sins, later on He sanctified me with the precious blood and one beautiful morning in May, 1921, I was filled with the Holy Ghost, glory to God in the highest, and spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

I want all who read this to remember me in your prayers and please pray for my husband to get to the Lord so he can be filled with the Holy Ghost.

An humble little sister,
Mrs. Nova Luna,
Smithville, Tenn.

Joy Bells Ringing in His Soul

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus:

I praise God because to-day still finds me a living witness for my Lord and Master, I am truly saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost.

I praise God because I still have the joy bells ringing in my soul, that fell on the day of Pentecost. I praise and thank God for sending Brother Tomlinson and other workers here, one time, to preach and unfold the holy gospel of His kingdom to us, for we had no one to explain the Holy Scriptures to us. Praise the good Lord. Amen. I thank God for letting me hear the Holy Bible. I thank Him too for giving me this wonderful Comforter that keeps me day by day.

We have to be converted from all our sins and become as a little child, or we will not see the kingdom of heaven. "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?"

Oh, I want to see my blessed Savior face to face. I ask all the saints to pray for me that I will ever keep His commandments and do His will at all times, as I am on the battlefield for Jesus and have many hard trials.

Your brother in Christ,
Lewis J. Major,
Clarence Town, L. I., Bah.

Her Soul is Aflame

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and the Evangel Family—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I want to testify for the glory of God through the little paper. My soul is aflame.

We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing at Monarat, Va., and two were added to the church. We had a good time in the Lord. Brother Bob Sexton was with us.

I love the little paper and for the last three weeks when I read Brother Tomlinson's pieces, my heart would go out for him and I would love to lift the whole load, but I am so poor I cannot do anything but pray for him.

I preach all I can and that is only five or six sermons a month as I cannot stay away from home much but I do all I can for the glory of God and I do not expect a cent from headquarters nor from any other scources, although the people have been very kind to me and have given me some money.

I want all the readers of the Evangel to read again Brother F. J. Lee's piece in Aug. 13th number. If Brother Tomlinson did not get some blows, I would be uneasy about him. Also read Sister B. L. Shepherd's pieces in the Aug. 13th and 20th numbers. Friends, there are many things to be considered. While many are drawing back, it makes me want to get a stronger hold on God.

Oh, how I praise Him for the gift of His dear Son that suffered and died that we might be sanctified and then went back to heaven and sent the blessed Holy Ghost that so sweetly abides in my soul today. How I do praise Him for the Church of God, the more she is spoken against, the more I love her.

Please pray that God will give me wisdom and that my husband will be sanctified. Also pray for my children to be saved.

Your sister under the blood,
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